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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

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The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The 'Raymond" has not been found wanting.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
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Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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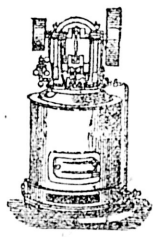
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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And a Large Stock of
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Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered in the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

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A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

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CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned
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Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
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For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 35 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The Ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed.
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY.
jy25dw Pavillion.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc18 the Hook & Ladder House.

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received, the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	
Sugar,	"	
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes		
Cabbage, Carrots	"	
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3½pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. E. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872"

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Lolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MAXSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
ne Registry Office,
11th January, 1878. ja12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th Januar , 1878

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public. ja20

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

TO Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side the cor.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner New Westminster, viz:—

Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.

Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1 1 east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a License to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 29TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE EASTERN EMBROGLIO.

The news that the conditions of peace have been agreed upon will be a consolation to all who have an aversion to war; and its desolating horrors. All combatants who enter into the arena of strife have their partisans, and no doubt the unequal position in which Turkey was placed gained her many friends, amongst those otherwise opposed to her traditional policy. Civilization and liberty had very little to gain from either of the belligerents, but much to lose; for a conquering and despotic Russia would be equally as bad, as fanatical Turkey; and it is questionable whether many wild hordes in Russia would not be equally as intolerant as the Bashi Bazouk in case of invasion. What Russia has done in Poland, and is doing now, she is capable of doing elsewhere, if chance or good fortune should give her the same opportunity. With a bureaucracy inspired by the ambition of a single man, who is the head and tail of over seventy millions of human souls who receive their directions from him, it is not difficult to foreshadow the probable fate of the States lying southwest of this formidable power, whose chief resources are employed in the work of conquest, rather than in the cultivation of arts and sciences, and the interests of peace. It seems, however, as if the action of Russia had been preconcerted, and that certain privileged statesmen had been informed beforehand, as to what conditions Russia would exact as a conqueror. This, in some manner, will account for the strange uneasiness which has prevailed in diplomatic circles during the war. A strong peace party existed in every country in Europe, which, no doubt represented the Russian secret proposals, whilst those in doubt were bellicose and blustering, and when the peace parties wavered it seems to have been from the supposition that Russia was acting in bad faith. Great Britain with her hundred and twenty millions of Mohammedan subjects, could not openly have acted in concert with Russia without imperilling the peace and security of the Indian Empire. Nor could she be a willing participator in the work of spoliation, in the face of the immense Turkish debt chiefly due to Englishmen. Whichever way it goes it has been an expensive and bloody change, the benefits of which, time only can determine. But if a supposed permanent peace has been established, and the intricacies of the eastern question made feasible and just to all concerned so as to be beyond the power of future debate, then will the war not have been waged in vain, nor the sacrifices made in its behalf recorded as lost; but in a philosophical view it is doubtful whether the grievances complained of by the tributary states of Turkey are commensurate to the immense sacrifices which have been made in their behalf, as the effects of the fierce struggle have been forcibly felt by every country in the world. Capital has been drawn from the legitimate channels of peaceful progression, and diverted to the degrading task of conquest under the plea of virtuous necessity. How long is this state of things to continue, when thousands of armed men can be turned loose to prey upon their kind at the bidding of a few. Now that the war is supposed to be at an end, might it not be in place, to ruminate over the false sense of honor, which is allowed to govern national will like a feather tossed in the air. When passion is appealed to rather than reason, and war advocated on the false plea of necessity. When we reflect how nearly we became involved in a struggle that seemed to indicate a blow at our national existence, and the calamity which would have befallen the world, had the British Empire been compelled, to use all its vast resources, in repelling an attack of a combined alliance, jealous of its power and constiintional freedom; we shudder at the result. For is she not *great* in having given birth to greatness, and the very conservatism of her nature hath produced liberty without license, and a respect for constiintional law unequalled in the world. Tardy in bestowing these blessings at times; yet withal open to conviction, and anxious to remedy political errors, we find her at the head of civilized humanity, the guiding star of natures slow but certain progress, never deviating in her course, but with one fixed purpose, representing the highest aspirations of the human mind. At first succeeding by a series of bloody wars, waged against the despotism of the world, afterwards conquering her own internal vices. She has now risen to a position in the world's esteem which no longer renders war a necessity nor of any value. If an inglorious war should be forced on the Anglo-Saxon race, merely for the love of conquest, or to retard the rapid spread of civilizing knowledge. It is not a war waged against Great Britain but against liberty; and every heart that bears the divine impress of a love for freedom; would consider its dearest and most cherished hopes in danger, and would rally to the cause; not for England's benefit nor glory, but for liberty and the common cause of humanity.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTLY received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. Two Apprentices wanted. jy29

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.

J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
ja29

NEW SHOOTING GALLERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the

Retreat Saloon,
Opposite the London Bazaar, on Government street, as a Shooting Gallery.
ja29* EDDY & ETHEREDGE.

AN ENTERTAINMENT
For the Benefit of the
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Benevolent Society,
Will take place at THEATRE ROYAL,
On Friday Evening, February 1st.

ADMISSION 50 Cents: Reserved Seats 25 cents extra, to be had at Bagnall's Music Store, Government street. ja29

AT PRIVATE SALE.
In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.

140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated
Meadow Brook & Egandale
BOURBON WHISKIES,
"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases.
165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.

DUTY PAID.
Single & Double Buggies,
Family Buggies with folding back seat, Top Buggies, Farm Wagons. Pilot, Soda and Medium Biscuits.
120 CAS S
Assorted CLOCKS,
China Contract Matting, etc., etc.
ja29 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

Before Ordering Your Seeds
SEND FOR
H. Mitchell's CATALOGUE.

HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RELIEF of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is

"Low Prices and Quick Returns,"

H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.

SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja29 VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

GOODS CHEAP
A. B. GRAY & CO.
Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.

Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c. 5lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.
Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.
28th January, 1878 ja29

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
TUESDAY, FEB. 5th,
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 26th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no Office at P. McQuade & Son's.



East Coast Mail Service.
THE UNDERSIGNED, WHOSE EARLY AND long connection with this service is well known, having been awarded the Contract for

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,

On this Route begs to announce that he has secured the services of the Fast and Powerful
STEAMER PILOT,
CAPT. PETER HOLMES,

And that the Weekly Service will commence on Tuesday the 4th prox., according to the following Schedule, viz:

From **Engelhardt & Co's Wharf, Victoria,** for **Nanaimo** on Tuesdays at 7 a.m., calling at all the way ports; leaving **Nanaimo** for **Comox** on Wednesdays at 4 a.m., returning to **Nanaimo** same day and leaving **Nanaimo** for Victoria at 7 a. m. on Thursdays, calling at all the Way Ports.

Leaving **Victoria** again for **Nanaimo** on Fridays at 7 a.m. and returning on Saturdays

Good Accommodation for Freight and Passengers will be found on board and further conveniences are being prepared.

In the interests of Fast Coast Settlers a suitable **Corrall for Cattle** will be placed at the steamboat landing on the wharf at Victoria (which is well and centrally situated), and he hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed when running this Service many years ago will again be accorded him.

The well known seagoing qualities of the Steamer Pilot are a sufficient guarantee that the service will be well and expeditiously performed.

The business of the boat at Victoria will be transacted at the office of Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.

W. R. CLARKE,
ja27 Mail Contractor.

R. E. Grammar School,
HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.
ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

New Advertisements.

SPECIMENS.
MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J Barnard & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. ja26dw

SAM LUNG,
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING
Yates St., opp. Langley & Co.'s,

HAS HAD FIFTEEN YEARS' EXPERIence in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed, and very Low Prices.
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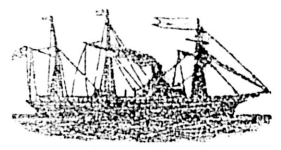
Protestant Orphans' Home—Annual Meeting.
THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29th at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Home on Rae street. All who are subscribers to the funds of the institution are cordially invited to attend, as the Election of Officers will then take place and other matters of interest will be brought before the meeting.

On behalf of the Managing Committee.
J. E. McMILLAN, Secty pro tem.
ja27 [Standard copy.]

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.

G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



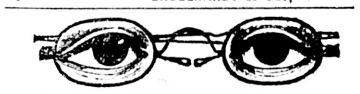
The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Wednesday, Jan. 30th,
AT 13 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at **Victoria by Tuesday at 5 p. m.**

For Freight or Passage apply to
ja26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.



J. L. JUNGERMANN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,

Government St, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
ja25

THE LADIES OF THE
ST. JOHN'S WORKING SOCIETY
Will Hold a Sale
At St. John's Sunday School,
On Thursday the 31st of Jan., from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m.

The Sale comprises a good assortment of
Children's Clothing and Fancy Articles,
ja24 AT REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's

Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c,

Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVing claims against, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.

W. POLLARD,
ja24 1w Administrator's Solicitor.

A CARD.
THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

G. T SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

RE-OPENING.
THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

SLEIGHS.
CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.
ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

Wanted.

Situation Wanted
IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.
WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to
ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Wanted
BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

School Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT.
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Male Teacher Wanted,
FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dw1m Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!
— AT —
Bagnall's
New MUSIC STORE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
ja9

Clairvoyant.
PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him.
☞ Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12



Dominion Government
SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.

JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

NOTICE.
AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the B. C Benevolent Society will be held in the office of the B. C. Investment and Loan Society on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 3 p.m.
ja20 W. C. SIFFKEN, Secty.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Notary Public and Land Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON

CITY
COAL & WOOD DEPOT,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf.

ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DElivered in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz:—Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gosnell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.
ja20 GASTON & ROBINSON.

AN AMATEUR
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in aid of the
Mechanics' Literary Institute,
AT THE
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT Street,
On Saturday the 9th February.
At 8 p m., doors open at 7:30.

ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR; Reserved Seats 25cts. Extra; Children under 12 years, Half price. ja26

Notice to Miners.
THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particulars apply at the Secretary, ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

GEO. F. TILBURY,
Veterinary Surgeon,
OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria. RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

BARNARD'S Express



Winter Arrangement.
COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

Card of Thanks.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

Under Instructions
FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878 ja3

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de9

LOST.
A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja25

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,
SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,719 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 88,558 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,398 00	Gold Bullion	15,381 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	101,348 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,283 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	370,109 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	353,957 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	179,269 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$606,574 00	Total amount of Assets	$658,448 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,058,235

VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan., 1878. [Signed] JAMES CRAN, Sub Manager.
E. STANGER, Act'g Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] JAMES CRAN.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan, 1878.
al6 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
Cash balance 1st January, 1877			$ 244 45	Street Repairs—General	$ 9,519 05		
Real Liquor Licenses	$11,275 00			do Surveying Expenses	1,122 00		
Wholesale do do	925 00	12,200 00		do Horse and Cart	537 05		
Trades Licenses arrears	155 00			do Sewerage	208 00	11,386 10	
do do 1877	8,647 50	8,802 50		Victoria Water Works—Gen. Exp.	31,590 01		
Retail Estate Tax arrears	4,966 94			do Interest and Sinking Fund on $100,000 loan	9,031 88		
do do 1877	20,929 55	25,896 49		do do $50,000 loan	5,162 59	45,784 30	
Road Tax arrears	74 00			Street Lighting		3,646 25	
do 1877	2,082 73	2,156 72		Quarantine—Amt. pd A. Astrico	1,366 00		
Fire Insurance Rate ½ of 1 per cent Tax	3,043 19			do General Expenses	4,159 54	5,525 54	
do do Direct Tax	2,100 00	5,143 19		City Police		7,944 71	
Police Court fines and fees		1,128 00		Provincial Govt—Liquor Licenses		4,110 00	
suspense account fines and fees	365 14			Legal Expenses		1,199 58	
do Moisty Indian liquor Fines	377 50			Victoria Fire Department—½ of 1 per cent. tax	3,149 90		
do W. Leigh extra work	199 92	942 56		do Direct Tax	2,400 00	5,549 90	
Victoria Water Works rents	14,567 08			Interest on Bank overdrafts	914 56		
do do Debentures sold	20,000 00	34,567 08		do Sundry Accounts	88 11	1,002 67	
Sales of silver		5,500 00		Discount on Silver—Bank B.N.A.	318 40		
St. John Relief Fund		1,986 20		do on sales of Silver	215 00	515 40	
Interests on lots advertised for sale	683 29			Sales of Silver		5,500 00	
Costs do do	66 50	749 79		St. John Relief Fund—Remitted	1,951 20		
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. tax		672 71		do Discount on Silver	25 00	1,986 20	
Theatre tax		380 00		Bridge repairs		122 40	
Billiard tables		115 00		Charges, including salaries, printing, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.		5,631 95	
Pound fees		331 25		City Pound		782 76	
Weighing machine fees		137 75		Donations on Sundry accounts		926 00	
Richardson St. sidewalk		120 00		Commission Col. of Road Tax		125 00	
Discount on Van Allman claim		21 57		Corporation Boat		24 0	
Sales of gravel		55 50		Refund fines and fees to Colonel Houghton		67 00	
Rents		100 50		Weighing Machine repairs		10 00	
Drawn from bank		1,870 43		Council Chambers do		118 00	
				Destruction of thistles		51 00	
				Revision of Bylaws		35 00	
				W Leigh, extra work		199 92	
				Cash Balance		871 13	
		$103,031 74				$103,031 70	

Corporation of the City of Victoria.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1877.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
New Pound		$ 924 87	Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance		$ 1,139 00
Town Lots 1249 and 1250	$5,089 50		Provincial Government	$2,100 00	
Spring Ridge Property, House	300 00		Sundry Persons	7,583 00	9,683 00
do do Land	3,164 50	8,554 00	Victoria Fire Department		684 66
Office Furniture		1,090 00	Band of British North America—Balance of Current Account		7,095 24
Weighing Machine		180 00			
Arrears under all heads on 1st Jan 1877	$ 6,766 97				
Amount of Taxes under all heads as called for by Collt'r's Roll	48,430 00				
	$55 196 97				
Amount collected to 31 Dec. 1877	49,120 72	6,076 25			
Cash in hand do		871 13			
		17,606 25			
Liabilities in excess of Assets		995 65			
		$18,601 90			$18,601 90

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1876	$ 942 56	Amount allowed to W. Leigh for preparing assessment roll for Prov. Government	$ 199 92
Bal. of ½ amount liquor fines and fees	155 00	Amount deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Indian liquor fines	377 50
		Amount paid to J. Russell	520 14
	$ 1,097 56		$ 1,097 56

January 11th, 1878. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Stocks and Mines.

British Columbia
MILLING AND MINING
COMPANY,
[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAger, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Secretary, Yates Street.
Or
H. C. BEETON,
Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.

JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER,
At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.,
Wharf Street. ja12

NOTICE
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOTment of Stock in the
British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at **$1.50** per Share.

By order of the Directors,
G. A. SARGISON,
ja22 Provisional Secretary.

NOTICE.
Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

Ten Dollars Reward.
WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,
Jeweler, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1877. ja1

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.
THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877. de29

JAMES H. HASLAM,
GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.
SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. ja15

SINGING CLASSES.
A Chance for Beginners.

A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

Mr. Edwin Johnson,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.

Several first-class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to Lend on good mortgage. ja12dw

W. POLLARD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street. ja15dw1m

PLUMMER'S
FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27dw1m W. B. KYLE.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.
PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

Ex Dakota.
F. Neufelder & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED and offer to the Trade

Steamboat Cards No. 1 *Lawrence & Cohen*
Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
ja15

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 29TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 28—Sch Letitia, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str City of Panama, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan, 28—Str Alexander, Fuca Straits
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — SaW, WR aCo, HS, N E Rest, Levy, FR, P.W.&Co.

BIRTHS.

On Sunday, 27th inst., at Douglas St., North, the wife of H. F. Heisterman, of a son.

Peace Declared.

Turkey crushed and humiliated; Russia triumphant. As foreshadowed in our leading article the sanguinary struggle between Turk and Muskovite is ended. Greece, which has hitherto been kept in check by British diplomacy and the presence of iron clads, is rampant because she has had no opportunity of striking a fallen foe in the background. Russia has the undisputed right (dearly earned) of ingress and egress through the Dardanelles. All former treaties respecting this question, are now abrogated by the terms of peace. Let us therefore be grateful that peace is declared, and a general war avoided.

Cariboo.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 24.—Cariboo began crushing Bonanza rock yesterday. Work have been done in the Enterprise Company which resulted in finding spurs seven feet wide. Perseverance Co., adjoining British Columbia Co., Wilkinson and Pomeroy lode scheme of organization one hundred and fifty thousand shares at $2 each, with ——shares for working capital. Vivian Co. have let a contract for sinking fifty feet of shaft.

A petition is in circulation to the Provincial Government to construct a wagon road by Stanley, Jack of Clubs lake to Barkerville, also, one to the Dominion Government for a bi-weekly mail and to reduce rates of telegraphic messages.

The Enterprise tunnel is progressing rapidly.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 26.—The Cariboo Co. have received advices from Mr. Harper to the effect that the small box of Bonanza rock taken down to San Francisco by him, assayed $51 per ton; but that it will require burning before crushing; a comparatively inexpensive process and renders rock easier crushed and much larger quantities put through in a given time.

The British Columbia Co. are preparing to sink the new shaft on Wilkinson lode, the old shaft from which the prospects were obtained being in an unfavorable place, only thirty feet from Prospine line.

The Prospine Co are preparing to sink a shaft about 300 feet from the old B. C. shaft.

The Cariboo Co. have ascertained the cost of a 20 stamp mill with all appliances inciuding a steam engine to be in San Francisco, $30,000; weight, 100 tons; cost of erecting $10,000.

A SUGGESTION.—About the year 1860 there were imported into this country from England an engine with all the paraphernalia for the establishment of a mint, which was brought to this city, and a few sample coins struck, when, from some reason or other, the enterprise was abandoned. All the machinery, with the exception of the engine, is still here, and the question now suggests itself, whether something could not be done to bring them into service, and thereby save to the benefit of this country, the profit now made by the mints of the United States (to say nothing of the cost of exchange, export and insurance on the crude gold, between this Province and California, and the return of coin to this Province) on nearly one and a half million dollars of gold annually exported from this country, and which, in all probability, will be still further increased. Since the abandonment of the mint, gold, to the value of nearly $36,000,000 has been exported from this country, the bulk of which was coined in California, and a portion thereof returned to this country in coin. The Dominion of Canada having a nationality of her own, with a coinage differing very much from that of the mother country, should have a mint of her own, and British Columbia, as being the principal gold producing Province in the confederation, has certainly a strong claim to it. The cost of establishing one would be a nominal sum, from the fact of our already possessing the requisite machinery, and land and buildings which, with a slight outlay, could be made to answer all requirements for some time to come.—*N. W. Guardian.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. In our last issue appears a report of the operations of this excellent society during the past year. This report speaks of relief extended in various ways to those of our citizens who have needed help. Of the many excellent institutions with which our city abounds, we know of none that more deservedly commends itself to public favor than this society. Wherever distress worthy of relief has been brought to the notice of the society, assistance, so far as its means would admit, has, we believe, been given, and that too regardless of creed or country. The benevolence of this society is universal in its operations, giving as far as practicable relief in kind rather than in money. Through its agencies many a call of distress, shrinking from appeal for charitable relief, has probably been found out and friendly aid delicately rendered. Doubtless in this and many other respects the society has often given comfort to many an aching heart. The report regrets its humane operations have been limited from lack of the necessary subscriptions. With such strong claims for friendly support it is to be hoped there will be no longer complainings in this respect.

THE barque Luna Lillo arrived yesterday, seventeen days from Honolulu, bound for Moody & Nelson's Mills, Burrard Inlet.

THE barque Victoria left at 10 a.m. yesterday for Monte Vicleo.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, Jan. 28th.

Wm. Howard, an Indian, on remand charged with having a bottle containing an intoxicant was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment.

Thos. Taylor, charged with being a vagrant, remanded for one day.

Johnny, a Hydah Indian, charged with breaking a window.

Ah Qui identified the prisoner as the man who broke his window; the prisoner first tried to break the window with his hand but not succeeding took up a stone and smashed the window with it.

His Honor sentenced the prisoner to a fine of $5 for breaking the window, $1 damages and $2 50 for the interpreter, in default of payment 2 months imprisonment.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before Messrs. Fisher and Innes, J. Ps.)

MONDAY, Jan. 28.

Samuel Shaw, on remand, charged with stealing about 40 gallons of liquor from the Bonanza in Esquimalt harbor, said liquor being part of the cargo of the bark Lady Lampson.

After hearing the evidence of two witnesses the case was further remanded for two days.

Stock Board—Quotations Mining Stock

JAN. 28.—Enterprise, $3; Cariboo Q. Co., $3 asked.

THE "ARGONANT."—Amongst our numerous exchanges the *Argonaut* occupies a very flattering position and reflects great credit on the spirit of enterprise and intelligence which its columns displays as a literary journal, composed of items of general interest and interspersed with gems of thought and wit, which renders it instructive and pleasant reading. We wish it the success it so eminently deserves.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 12:30 p.m. yesterday with about 35 passengers, the mails, 568 sacks of flour, 13 head of fine cattle for Phelps, Wadleigh and 12 dressed sheep for F. Reynolds.

THE steamer City of Panama arrived at 12 m. yesterday from Nanaimo and will leave at noon on Wednesday for San Francisco.

LECTURE.—Mr. Wm. J. Sutton will deliver a lecture on Phrenology this evening at the St. John's Sunday School at 8 o'clock.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7th.

No other day in all the year is like January 1st in Washington. It is a day when one may be said to "become all things to all men." A day when gentlemen may call with perfect assurance upon any lady he chooses to see and when every lady whose house is not entirely closed, must hold herself in readiness to receive pleasantly whoever may put in his appearance. No introductions are necessary—cards at the door supply those. The whole day is a farce in some degree, though there is lots of fun in it and not a few agreeable acquaintances commenced. There exists quite a rivalry among the beaux as to who shall make the greatest number of calls, and the ladies vie with each other in counting the cards they receive. An accurate account is kept on both sides and none attempt to conceal the ambition. This sort of thing goes on in all circles, from the White House itself where ten thousand persons call on the President and wife, to the poor and ignorant colored gallants who make their ten to fifty calls and their dusky damsel friends. The grand New Years' reception at the White House is always the first of the season there and is generally the scene of a great crowd which consists of every grade of black and white, rich and poor, cultured and ignorant, high and low. On that day the receiving party comprises the President, his wife and generally other members of the executive family and one or more invited guests who are personal friends of the mistress of the mansion, stand in a row in the centre of the blue parlor which is between the red room and the green room. The people then pass through the red room and one by one give their names to the man next the door who stands there for the purpose of introducing callers to the President who gives his hand to each as he is presented, and repeats the name to his wife, who gives her hand and in turn passes the name along to the rest of the receiving party, and so, last Tuesday, they stood for five hours, without a moment's cessation or respite. The right hand kids of that party bore no resemblance to the left when "the last foe had departed." The latter was still white and smooth and spotless, but the former was worn and soiled almost to blackness. I remember President Lincoln's first public reception after the emancipation; his glove was actually stripped from his hand, and before the day was gone his arm was so lame that he could not raise it.

Mrs. Hayes was dressed last Tuesday in chocolate colored silk and satin trimmed with blue bows. Her smooth shining hair was dressed in her own peculiar style, ornamented only with an old fashioned shell comb and a bunch of bright natural flowers. Miss Platt and Mrs. Mitchell, President Hayes' favorite sister's daughters, assisted Mrs. Hayes. Miss Platt's toilet was of pale salmon pink silk and Mrs. Mitchell's of blue *damasse* and satin of same shade.

The Sunday between Christmas and New Years day was the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes' wedding, and was celebrated at the White House as the christening day of their two youngest children, Fannie and Scott, aged respectively 9 and 7 years, and of the six weeks old daughter of Mrs. Henen, a friend of Mrs. Hayes, who was present at the latter's marriage 25 years ago, and is now her guest. The baby was christened Lang Hayes. Mrs. Hayes wore the dress she was married in, a flowered satin made with one plain skirt, containing ten or twelve breadths, with no gores nor train. The day before Saturday the silver wedding was celebrated, Mrs. Hayes wearing a white silk and brocade, white kid slippers and gloves, with an elaborate silver comb and white flowers in her hair.

Last year at this time "the oldest inhabitant" had never known so severe weather here; this year the same individual declares he has never known so warm and pleasant a one. I have picked dandelions this year, 1878, but they will bloom no more for a time, for since Thursday last it has been freezing. M.M.W.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 26 — A special dispatch from Chalcis, Greece says the transport of troops, artillery and ammunition to the frontier is proceeding vigorously. Everything indicates immediate hostilities. All the infantry have left for Lamia. Great enthusiasm prevails.

ATHENS, Jan. 26—In the manifestations over the news of peace here to-day several police were injured by stones. It is feared this demonstration will lead to serious disturbances. At 9:30 the demostration assumed a grave aspect. A crowd exceeding 10,000 in number marched to the residences of the officials and committed many excesses. The crowd then proceeded to the palace, The King harangued them and said the circumstances were painful for the nation and advised the crowd to remain calm. The troops subsequently dispersed the crowd.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Your correspondent's prophecies have become historic. The war has ended. Russia has triumphed. The Ottoman Power is crushed without British intervention, and peace is substantially concluded upon terms which preclude's England's participation in shaping them. Russia also has vindicated the prediction that she would so adjust her policy as to deprive England of the opportunity for interference which Disraeli so eagerly sought. Since Turkey accepts the conditions exacted it is hardly possible that the British sentiment will tolerate the proposition of war single handed by England against Russia to defeat either the freedom of the Dardanelles to the Czar's ships or Russian occupation of Armenia, as a surety for a war indemnity. England can better afford to loan the Porte the money to settle the indemnity than spend it in war. If British sentiment fails to see sufficient menace to English interests in Russian occupation of Asiatic Turkey to justify that direct appeal to British pockets it wont see anything worth fighting for at still greater expense. Though at first the Czar's terms of peace seems harsh, the Turk's acceptance of them indicates that he sees how much easier they are than would have been made if himself victor. The money indemnity is only one tenth of that exacted by Germany from France. Russian freedom of the Dardanelles, though apparently exacted from Turkey, is really exacted from England, the only European power having any interest in opposing it. Turkey cares nothing for it herself and the Porte is doubtless delighted to concede what will annoy an old ally who failed her in her extremity. As England did not fight for the whole treaty of Paris she will not for the fragment. The war is ended.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Beaconsfield, answering the Earl of Sandwich, said it was a fact that instructions had been given to the fleet to proceed to the Dardanelles and Constantinople. At the same time the government prepared to telegraph to the European powers, including Russia and the Porte, that in the course the government had followed there was not the slightest deviation from the policy of neutrality they had from the first announced. He maintained that the British fleet went to the Dardanelles to defend British subjects and British property, and to take care of British interests in the straits. Since that they had heard proposed conditions of peace, and were of opinion they furnished a basis for an armistice, therefore they had given directions for the Admiral to remain in Besika Bay.

The Pall Mall "Gazette," in its leading editorial articles, says it considers the alleged terms of peace about as hard as they could well be, and as amounting to the virtual destruction of the Turkish Empire and a reduction of the Sultan to the condition of a Russian vassal. If, after the publication of these terms, the resignations of Lords Derby and Carnarvon are withdrawn, we may conclude no effective resistance will be made by England to whatever agreement the Czar and Sultan may come to.

COLOGNE, Jan. 25.—Constantinople news confirms the report that all the Russian conditions were accepted by the Porte yesterday. The appeal will be read to-day in the mosques to prepare the public mind for the news, meanwhile the conditions are kept a profound secret.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The "Agence Russe" inveighs against the delay of negotiatiens by the Porte for the purpose of determining England to take action. Such manœuvres ought not to be allowed to prevail to the detriment of higher interests, namely, the good relations of England and Russia.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Italian vessels will shortly be dispatched to variour Turkish ports to protect the interests of Italian subjects.

SISTOVA, Jan. 25.—The immense stores of provisions and material here have hardly been touched yet, showing that the depots at Biola, Tirnova, Gabrova, and Selvi are not exhausted, and this coincides with reports from those places. Neither Russian soldiers nor horses have suffered but beasts of transport contractors in towns on the Danube where the forage was exhausted have lost thousands. There is good crossing on the ice now, and thousands of laden wagons and sledges on the north shore will come over to replenish the depots.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Lords the Earl of Carnarvon said Lord Beaconsfield severely criticised his speech to a deputation of merchants early in January, but his grounds for resigning were the dispatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

It seems certain that the Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby have resigned. The cause of their resignation was not so much the determination to ask for supplementary supplies for the military service as the intention to take steps which will be sure to lead to war, which Lords Derby and Carnarvon are not yet prepared to admit as unavoidable. If either resignation is accepted it will probably lead to an explanation in the House of Lords to-night which will make the whole situation clear. Meanwhile exaggeration and alarm are premature, but the danger is increased by the motive this new action of England will furnish Turkey for rejecting Russia's conditions. All known this morning about Cabinet dissensions comes through liberal newspapers. Provincial journals say the Duke of Cambridge, field marshal, commanding-in chief, who was visiting in the country, was unexpectedly summoned to London by telegraph on Wednesday morning. Russia's advance and apparent determination to ignore England have produced a strong impression, and good judges believe the government would be supported in forcibly preventing Russian occupation of Constantinople.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador, had an interview with Lord Derby at the latter's private residence to-day.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 —At the evening session of the workingmen's convention a resolution was adopted favoring compensation of delegates to the constitutional convention. The platform presented during the day was then taken up and the sections discussed *seriatim*. A plank setting forth that millionaires and money monopolies are destructive to the happiness and dangerous to the liberty of the people, and demanding that they be made impossible by a proper system of taxation, was stricken out and its place taken by a declaration in favor of the election of the president of the United States and senators by a direct vote of the people. This was the only material alteration in the statement of principles. The convention afterwards proceeded to elect a state central committee. The election was not completed when an adjournment took place till this evening at 7½ o'clock.

The trial of Kearney, Knight, and Wm. Wellock was finished this evening, the jury finding a verdict of not guilty. All were immediately rearrested on other charges.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—The government has instituted inquiries to ascertain what officers of the Mexican army invited Lieut. Ward of the U. S. forces to cross to Mexico. The government has determined to oppose crossing the boundary by American troops. Newspapers consider Minister Foster's trip to Washington very significant under present circumstances.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Capt. Frederick D. Stewart died this morning of pneumonia. He was a member of the scientific corps that accompanied Captain Willis in the South Sea expedition, and a conspicuous Odd Fellow.

DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, Jan. 24 —Official information from Gen. Miles' at fort Keogh, says news is received there that Sitting Bull is at Frenchman's creek with over a thousand lodges, including the escaped Nez Perces and refugees from agencies. These last number 800 warriors and Sitting Bull's own camp, 2,300, all well armed. The principal hostile chiefs are with him. Red Bear and two companies of infantry have been sent to Fort Peck to hold it. Indians from Sitting Bull's camp have been seen within ten miles of Peck. An attack upon both that and Keogh is among the possibilities. Miles has only 500 men.

UTAH.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—An important and interesting poisoning case is now in progress at Freemont, Neb. Dr. George St. Louis is charged with the murder of his wife by arsenic. She died in June last under such suspicious circumstances that a post mortem examination was deemed necessary, and as a result of this action the stomach and liver of the deceased were sent to Chicago for chemical analysis at the hands of Dr. Walter S. Haines, a well known expert, who, it is said, discovered four grains of arsenic in the liver of the deceased, and is at present in Freemont to testify in the case. Nearly all the doctors of Omaha have also been subpœnaed as expert witnesses. The reason assigned for the murder is that Dr. St. Louis is on intimate terms with a Mrs. Bloomer, and wanted to put his wife out of the way.

Last night Mary Ellen O'Sullivan, aged 15, was enticed into a notorious den and there outraged by a negro, assisted by two white women. The victim's screams brought aid but the negro escaped. His accomplices were arrested.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & CO.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant mis-ives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

The Value of Independence in Women.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is with some trepidation that I approach a subject which is as yet tabooed among those circles that form the solid strata of social life. Here—within those sacred walls where only feminine goodness of one kind is recognized, while feminine doubtfulness is permitted elsewhere—here, I say, rides still rampant on the social waves, the idea that woman to be true to herself should be dependent on man in all the higher attributes of human existence. Her means of livelihood should apparently come from him; her idea of religion should be shaped by her spiritual advisers; her notions of propriety and dress should please the eye of man; her manner should be enticing to him; her singing, waltzing, speaking, riding, living, and her very name should all depend on that great moving aureola of her existence, the great intellect of man. Man professes to be proud of woman, yea admires her as something which he owns and over which he holds undisputed control; he is jealous of her fair fame, and whatever be his own shortcomings he endeavors to keep her beyond the whisper of reproach. He enjoys every liberty himself and takes it; society also condones for his offences, should he commit any. But how different is it with woman. Has she liberty equal to this, and is she capable of exercising it?

Be she ever so anxious to do her duty, it matters not, if man does not approve; be she in herself a god-created genius it is of no avail, if man gives not his Jupiter like approval; be she as warm-hearted as woman should be it is nothing, if all emotion is not spent on him; be she a deep-thinking, originally reflective mind, it is no use if she follow not the old ruts dug by man—all is dependant on his learning, wisdom, intellect, position, means, guiding-hand, frown or smile. Where is it possible that any good can be derived in such a state on either side? Man must become self-opinionated and oppressive from the very nature of the case; while woman must become insincere, weak and over-yielding. Could we but take the brush and wipe with the acid of honest truth the deceptive colors from the picture of woman's dependence, and show beneath those beautiful characteristics, that which will make her an independent organizer, acting with man, not under him.

We can scarcely estimate the change at its worth; independence to woman means the expulsion of nauseous compounds which drag down humanity to a low level; it means a new woman coming forth from the sea of social redemption, as an honest industrious being; quiet, firm, gentle withal, because dignified; having in her hands her fate and conscious of its worth, taking due care it should not be tarnished by doubts thrown on her virtue or goodness. Taking her place by the side of man in education, industries, arts and sciences, in the daily work of our age, and then bestowing on him a love worth a thousand times more than that old tattered rag now called by such a spurious name. The men loved by such wives will be blessed; the children born of such mothers will be strong, the households conducted by such women regulated to a nicety, and the social circles in which such women move will bear upon them the divine impress of moral humanity. Yes if men did but know what independence in women meant they would themselves tear down the false theories which perpetuate woman's slavery. Do not be timid as to the result, never mind the heart-aches, and inuendoes of those who cannot comprehend the height of an independant woman, let them crawl on; the pigmies of our race incapable of understanding the beautiful characteristics of the feminine sex, whilst the bolder, and the more trusting, give to woman, not a weakened frame and a cowardly soul, but strongly knit limbs and the courageous heart that can look social necessity in the face when her natural capacity flinched not on being strained to the utmost!

Yours respectfully
WOMAN'S ADVOCATE.

USEFUL AND USELESS HUSBANDS.—The average husband is conceded by all intelligent wives to be utterly useless when at home! He may be acute and skillful at his business, and he may be an affectionate husband and father, but when there is anything to be done in the house in the way of repairing furniture or improvising cheap substitutes for bedsteads or mop handles, he is of less value than a little boy, who often helps his mother. While this is undoubtedly true of most men, there is occasionally found one whose chief delight consists in continually practicing as an amateur cabinat maker, plumber, or carpenter. He often growls about the house, seeking articles upon which he can use a little glue or varnish, and devising plans for filling up the corner of the dining room with a few triangular shelves, and for putting up a wooden mantel piece in the hall bedroom. The sound of his saw and hammer are heard often, and he goes to bed at late hours, with more paint adhering to his fingers than his wife regards as strictly necessary. It is a curious illustration of the perversity of the female sex that a husband with this fondness for doing little useful things is held among wives to be even more undesirable than the husband who is perfectly useless. He is charged not only with a fiendish fondness for late hammering, but is constantly upbraided because he "makes so many chips." In vain does he explain that planing a board necessarily results in chips, and that sawdust is the inevitable consequence of using a saw. He is told that he ought to be ashamed of himself, and that no decent man would think of making chips all over the floor. These things, however, never dishearten a husband of an active disposition, who cannot possibly find any enjoyment in sitting at home and doing nothing at all; to him the little domestic jobs are a relaxation, especially when the nature of his daily routine business is of another kind; and we earnestly implore wives who happen to have such husbands to be indulgent toward them, as they are of really more value to them and their children than those who, when at home, do nothing but fill their rooms with tobacco smoke.

FRIENDS.—Never cast aside your friends if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one through petty jealousy or heedless slight or roughness. Would you throw away a diamond because it pricked you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth. If there is coolness or unkindness between us let us come face to face and have it out. Life is too short to quarrel in, or to carry black thoughts of friends. It is easy to lose a friend, but a new one will not come for calling, nor make up for the old one.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt treet.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

To Ship Joiners.

TENDERS FOR THE PLACING OF A Deck house on the steamer Pilot will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 30th inst., where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ENGELHARDT & CO.
Wharf St., 26th Jan., 1878. ja27

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
G. & L. YOUNG, - - - Proprietors.

DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF their numerous patrons and the public generally to the fact that they are now prepared to
Deliver Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c., to any part of the City and Suburbs.
A NEW WAGON is now ready and will start on its first trip on Friday, Feb. 1st. ja27

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architec promptly executed. ja6 3m

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

New Advertisements.

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

Valuable STOC K Within a MONTH!

AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT

PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!

Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!

But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!

AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!

ja6 1m **H. RUDOLPH.**

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly f Brit sh Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per cent per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Slouche, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per cent'um per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way an other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th Novembe , 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878 ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HER BY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)

HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand

Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

Seeds Worth Sowing.

MY CATALOGUE FOR 1878 IS NOW ready and can be obtained FREE by addressing
WILLIAM RENNIE,
Toronto, Canada.
ja12dw

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$235,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$164,597 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	17,343 35	Gold Bullion	13,421 34
Deposits not bearing interest	978,022 01	Landed and other Property	28,617 60
Deposits bearing interest	36,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	3,233 86
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	580,141 36
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	779,593 29
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,267,215 61	Total amount of Assets	$1,574 655 06

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 $1,736,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 7 ½ cent. ½ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend $ 185,695 00

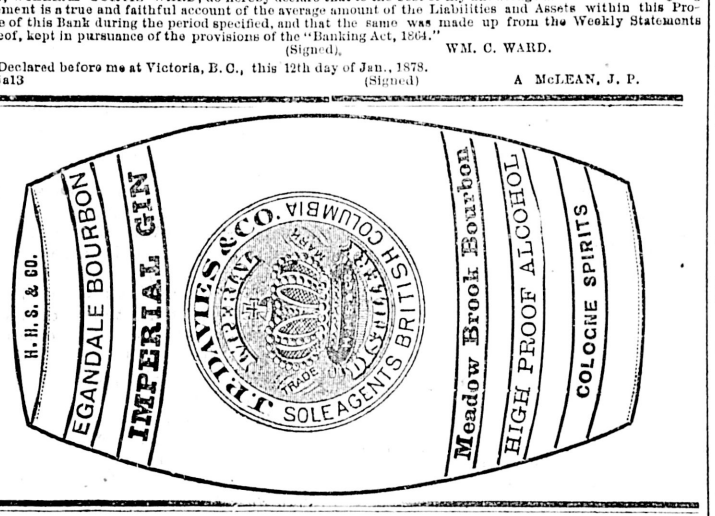
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan , 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed), WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.



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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

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The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FRESH GOODS,

NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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Ships and Steamers.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.



THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

Will continue her trips to Victoria and Nanaimo with her usual regularity and will receive freight for the above ports on or about 1st February 1878.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
ja23 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

Bark Lady Lampson from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

a15 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8,.1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.



THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.



THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.

HERA.

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th inst. Orders should be sent by the steamer of the 10th. CHAS. H. WELLS,
San Francisco.
J. P. DAVIES & Co., Agents. ja6

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES



THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN Master.

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, JAN. 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 26th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.



THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to
HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent,
oc27 Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.



BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having *Double Disconnecting Engines*, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed

NOTE.—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other,—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja30wlm Secretary.

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid oy the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879. Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery. G ETHERIDGE,
M. T. EDDY.
January 15, 1878. ja18

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $5 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address
Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
de14dwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!

Testimonial to Merit.

DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your **Discovery**. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your **Discovery** for the chronic liver complaint and dyspepsia of 25 years' standing and it cured me of dyspepsia in a bad form. I have used your **Discovery** for catarrh and corns and as a liniment, and I find it very useful. It has cured my corns and I found it for a liniment very good—I think the best I ever used. Your **Discovery** is a medicine I would not be without

M. L. SWIFT.
RENO, Nev., April 25, 1877.

DR WILLEY—DEAR SIR:—I was eight months paralyzed on one side, being unable to move hand or foot. I spent over $400 with the best physicians in California and got no benefit. By the use and application of your **New Discovery** I was completely restored and am now a well man. You are at liberty to make any use of this note as you may please. W. J. TURNER.
No. 619 East st., San Francisco, July 1, 1874.

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Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrh, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Disease of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. no 4dw3m

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PAIN ERADICATOR.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
Sore Throat,	Cuts
Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
Gout,	Sores,
Swellings,	Burns and Scalds,
Sprains,	Inflamation of the Kidneys

AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

Provide yourself with a bottle without delay, and you will always keep it in the family and save money. Don't be put off with some other preparation. Take only STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR. We can produce thousands of testimonials as to cures made; but a trial will prove to the most skeptical that it is truly an Eradicator of Pains, Aches, and Inflammations. It has been, and is now, constantly used by horsemen as a Liniment, and has saved more valuable property of that kind than any other preparation. Take pains to see that you get the genuine.

Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.
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—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw



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EX PANAMA

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SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

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